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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 20, 2006 to May 20, 2006.

Please charge deposit account no. 50-3478 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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